

## Message Text

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USMISSION GENEVA POUCH

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TAGS: ETEL, BEXP, SZ  
SUBJ: 3RD WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITION  
GENEVA SEPT 20-26, 1979

1. QUESTION OF US COMMERCIAL PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT EVENT AND POSSIBLE DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL "USA DAY" IS COMPLICATED BY OVERLAPPING JURISDICTION OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU) WHICH IS HOSTING CONCURRENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FOR WHICH DEPT OF STATE AND MISSION GENEVA ARE RESPONSIBLE) AND "TELECOM 79" WHICH IS UNDER PATRONAGE OF ITU BUT IS BEING OPERATED AS AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR BY ORGEXPO (FOR WHICH COMMERCE DEPT AND EMBASSY BERN NORMALLY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE). TELECOM 79'S APPLICATION FORM STATES THAT BOTH MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ITU AND COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY PARTICIPATE.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT COMMERCE/ITA/OIM COORDINATE WITH STATE/EB/ICP (MRS RUTH PHILLIPS) AND ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY BERN SHOULD HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS VIA COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF TELECOM OF WHETHER APPROPRIATE CHANNEL IS THROUGH MISSION GENEVA TO SECRETARY GENERAL OF ITU.

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3. US MISSION GENEVA CONCURS.  
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